

HAWAII IBP SYNTHESIS:
5. SHORT-TERM TEMPORAL PATTERNS AMONG ISLAND BIOTA*

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Analyses have been undertaken to determine the extent to which temporal patterns can be seen in the biota sampled in the IBP studies. Particular attention has been given to the quantitative analysis of these trends to test their correspondence to temporal and general climate patterns and specific climatic events. These patterns will be discussed relative to specific organism groups.

Conclusions will be drawn as they relate interspecific relationships and temporal phasing to problems of island ecosystem stability.